

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present Application. Claims 7, 13, 15-20, and 23-27 are currently amended to correct improper form of multiple dependent claims.

The Application currently stands restricted to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Species A: Figures 2-6; and

Species B: Figures 7-15.

In response to this restriction, Applicants elect Species B, i.e., Figures 7-15, for prosecution on the merits. At least claims 1-3, 11-19, and 20-28 are readable upon Species B.

At least claims 1-3 and 20-28 are generic. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic independent claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,
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